

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea and nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H8129, H8129–30, and H8130–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

TAX CUTS AND THE BUDGET SURPLUS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the economic impact of certain tax cut provisions and budget surplus issues, after receiving testimony from James Gwartney, Chief Economist, Joint Economic Committee; James C. Miller III, Citizens for a Sound Economy, and Robert Greenstein, Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, both of Washington, D.C.; and Wayne D. Angell, Bear Stearns and Company, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings on the benefits of exercise for the elderly, 2 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed fiscal year 2000 youth violence initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on issues concerning the sinking of the USS *Indianapolis* and the subsequent court-martial of Rear Admiral Charles B. McVay III, USN, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1051, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to manage the Strategic Petroleum Reserve more effectively. (Subcommittee will meet immediately following the 9:30 a.m. full committee meeting), Time to be announced, SD–366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1052, to implement further the Act (Public Law 94–241) approving the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings to review the United States counterterrorism policy and the President's decision to grant clemency to FALN terrorists, 9 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on issues relating to educational readiness, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on issues relating to hate on the internet, 10 a.m., SD–226. Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business: to hold hearings on issues relating to grocery industry slotting fees (fees charged by the retailer that manufacturers pay to hold a certain amount of shelf space), and its effect on small business and the consumer, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the farm financial crisis, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, hearing on French and Austrian Banks and Issues Relating to Forced Labor and the Settlement of Insurance Claims by Holocaust Victims and their Heirs, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "The Failed Promise of the Corporation for National Service," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Trafficking of Women and Children in the International Sex Trade, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999 and to mark up H.R. 2436, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the GAO Report: "Federal Wildlife Activities; Current Strategy and Issues Needing Attention." 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2737, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Illinois certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail to be used as an historic and interpretive site along the trail; and S. 382, Minute-man Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: conference report to accompany H.R. 2490, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; conference report to accompany S. 1059, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces; H.R. 1551, Civil Aviation Research and Development Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Reformulated Gasoline (Part I) , 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing to Review the Department of Commerce's Plan to Terminate the National Technical Information Service, 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.